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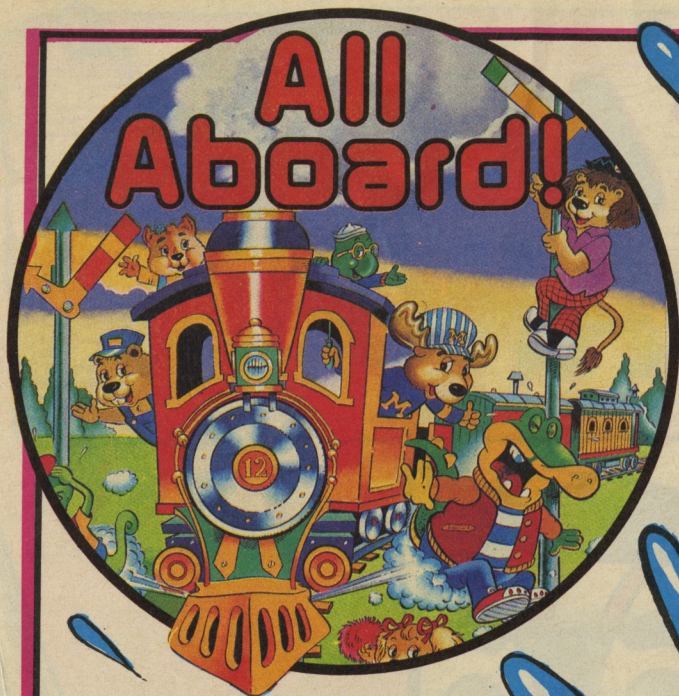
GET ALONG GANG™

ADVENTURES!
ACTIVITIES!
PROJECTS!
STORIES!
FUN!



THE
GETALONG
GANG IS
WAITING
INSIDE!





HI GANG!

Montgomery Moose here with more good news about this week's fun-packed issue! Boy, has Birdbrain got a shock when that egg of his hatches on page 11! Has someone you know got a birthday coming up? If they have, then be sure to make the super Get Along Gang birthday card on page 8. By popular demand, Top Dog, your favourite talking dog is back in another zany adventure!

Montgomery

Read on

Have you got a birthday coming up? If you have then why not write and tell us on a postcard, no later than 7 weeks in advance - then you can have your birthday in the comic! Write to: Birthday Requests, Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, London W2 4SA.

GANG PROJECT

ORGANISE A TREASURE HUNT!

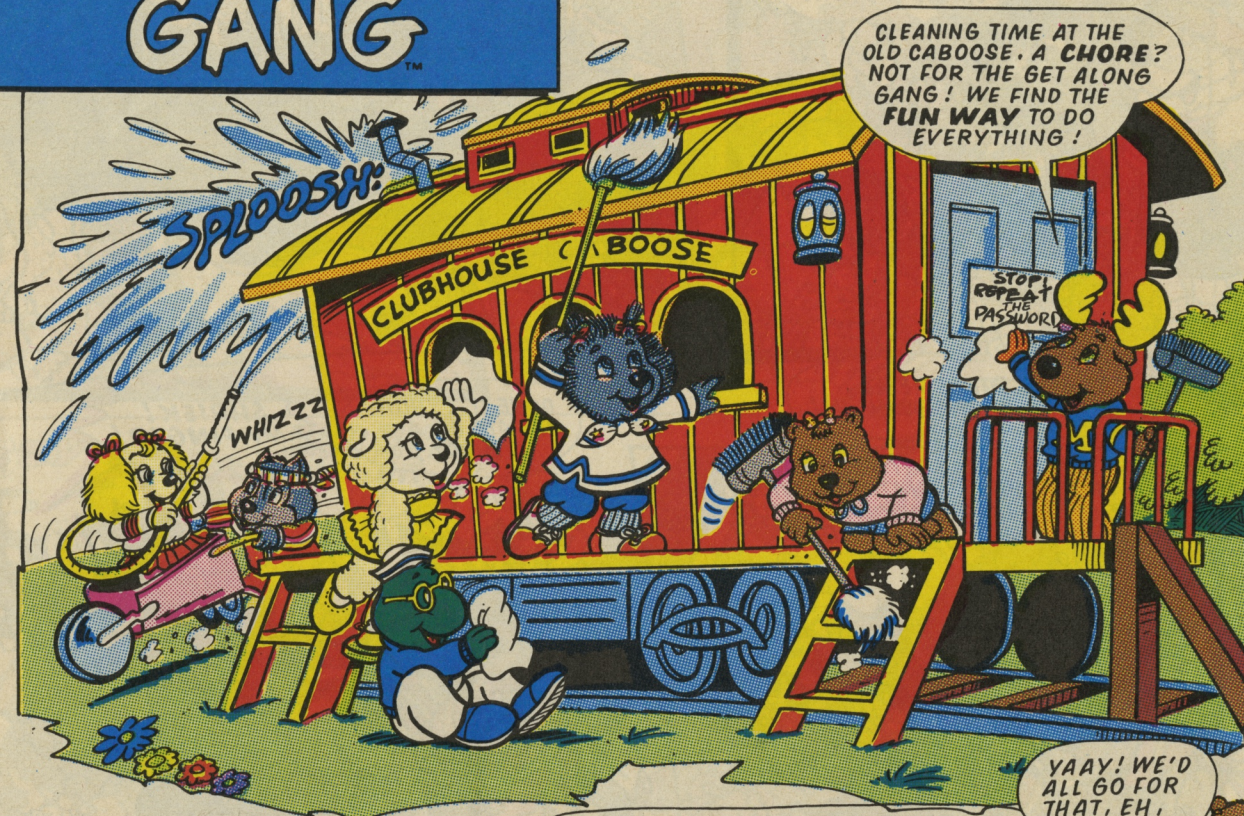
Next time you and your gang hold a meeting in your clubhouse Caboose, organise a treasure hunt! Montgomery says that they're always fun! One of you could set a trail of clues for the rest of the gang to follow, or just simply hide things in your room or garden like sweets or fruit!

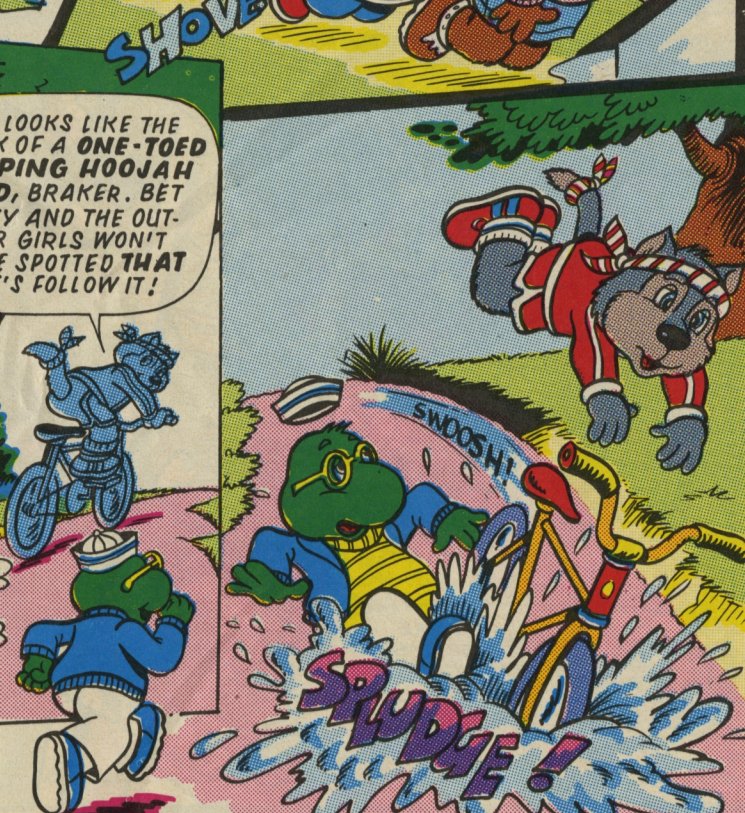
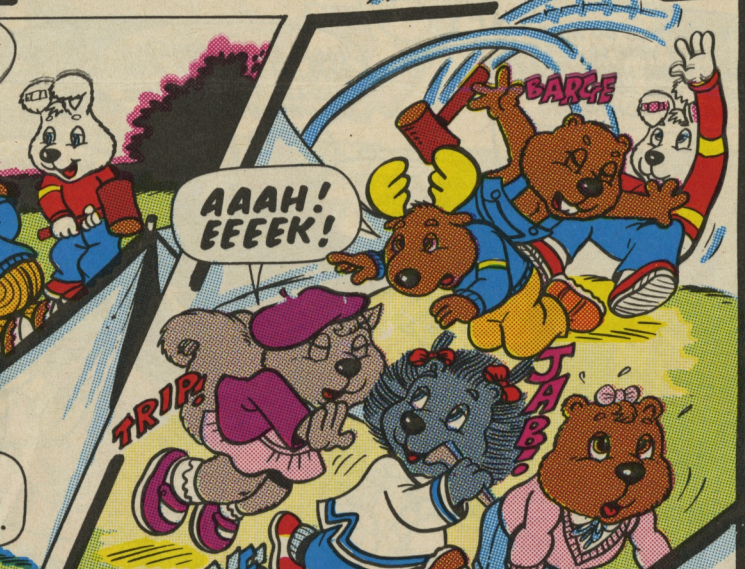
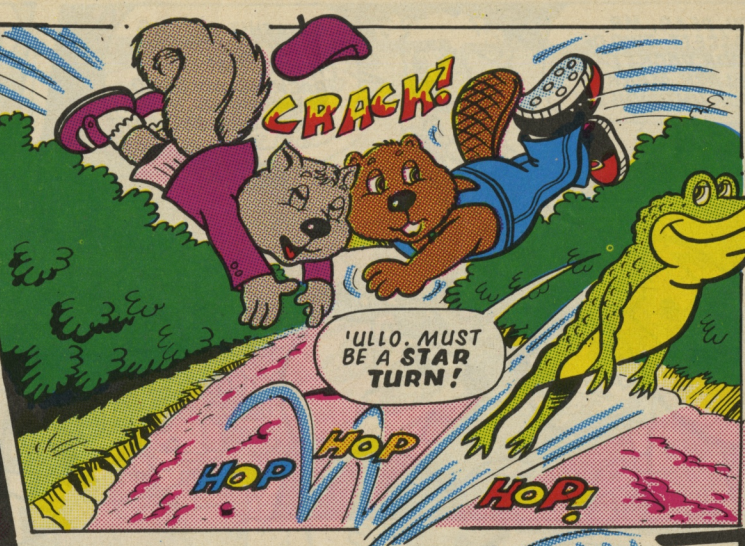
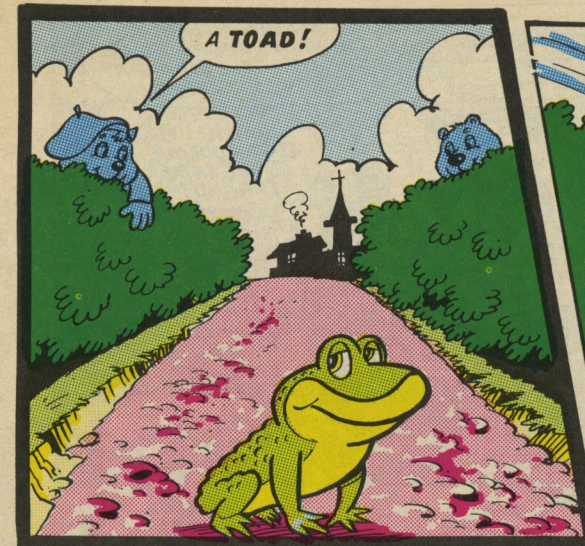
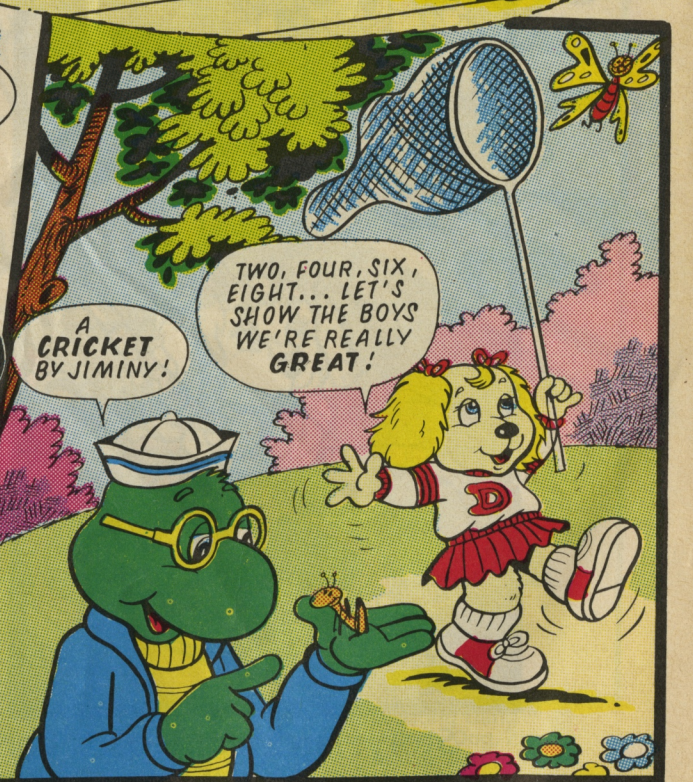
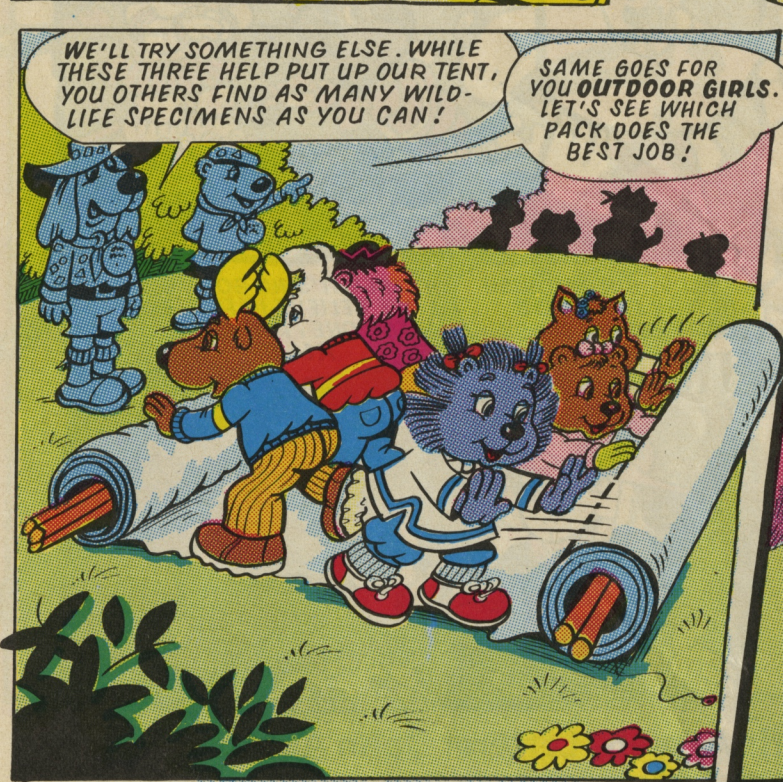
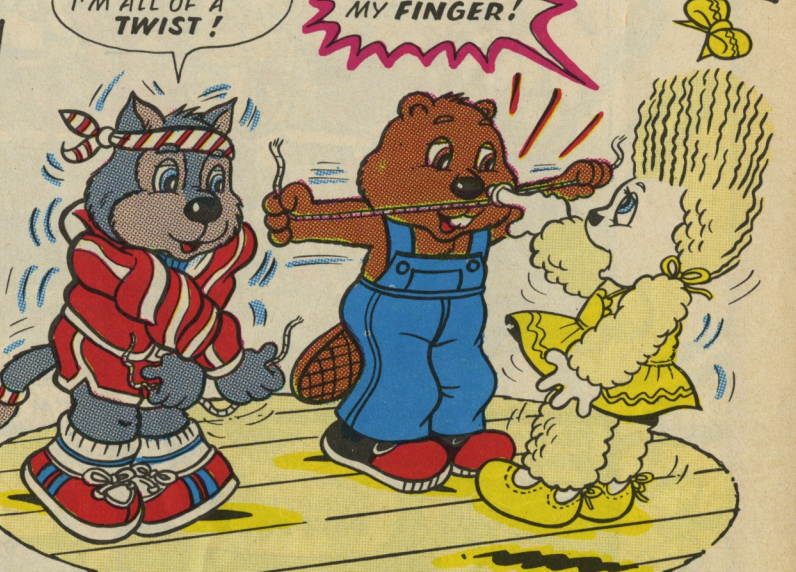
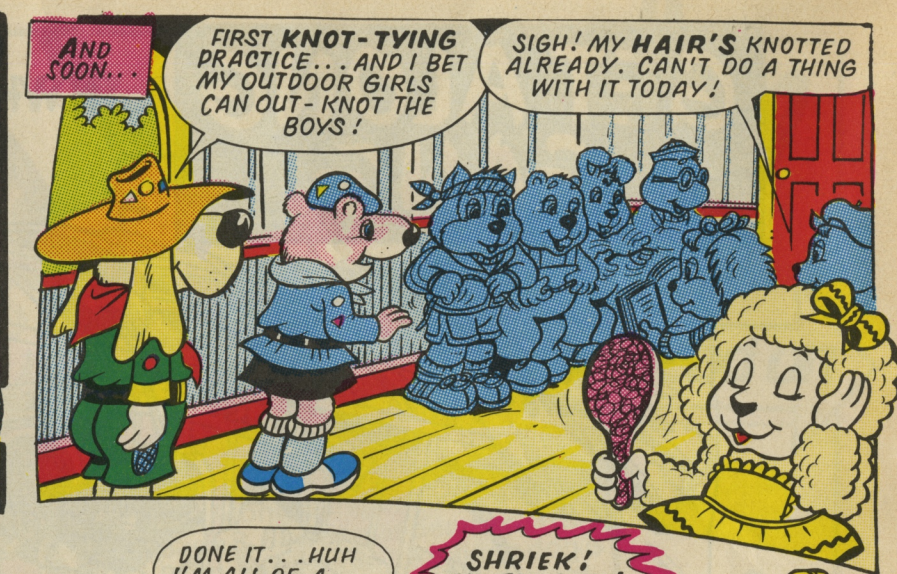
Next week: Who said Woolma was wet?

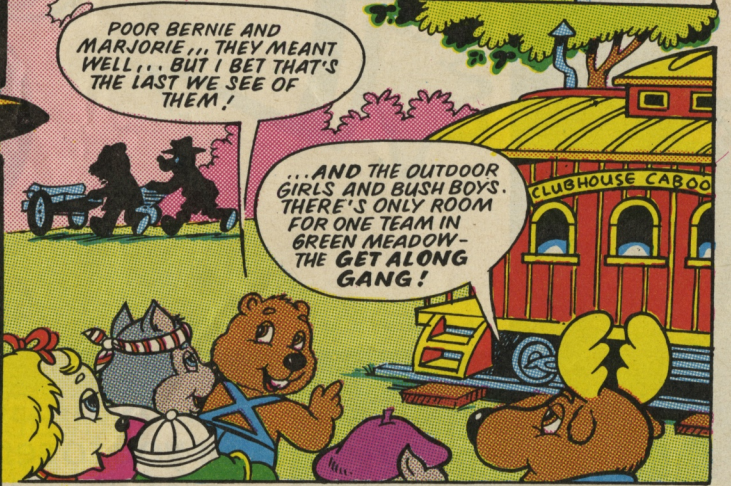
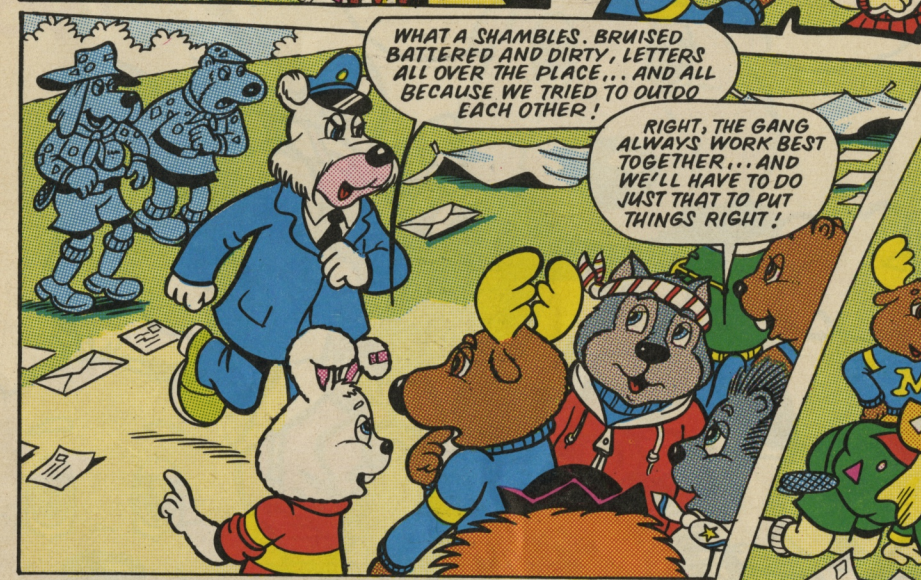
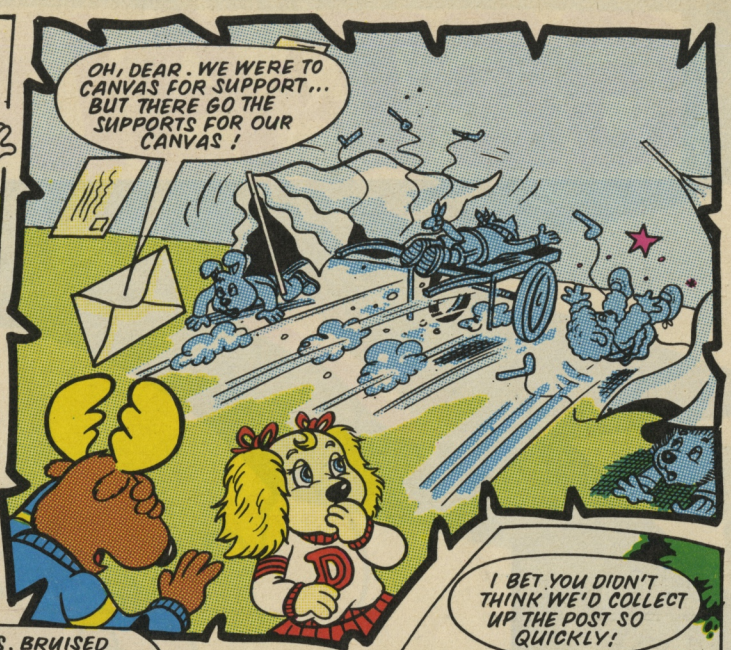
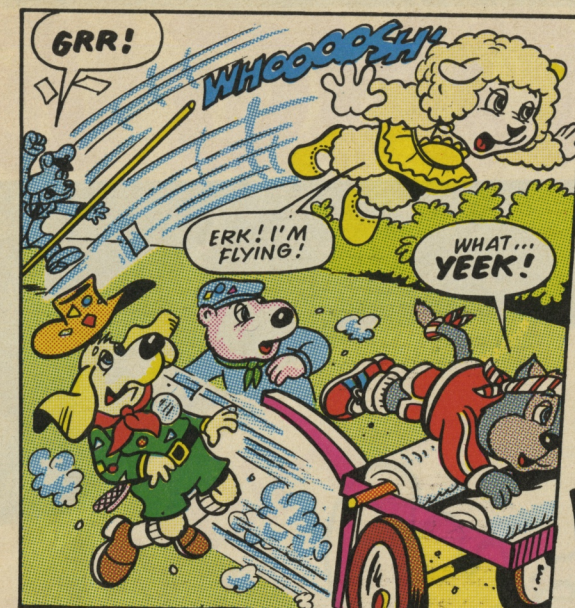
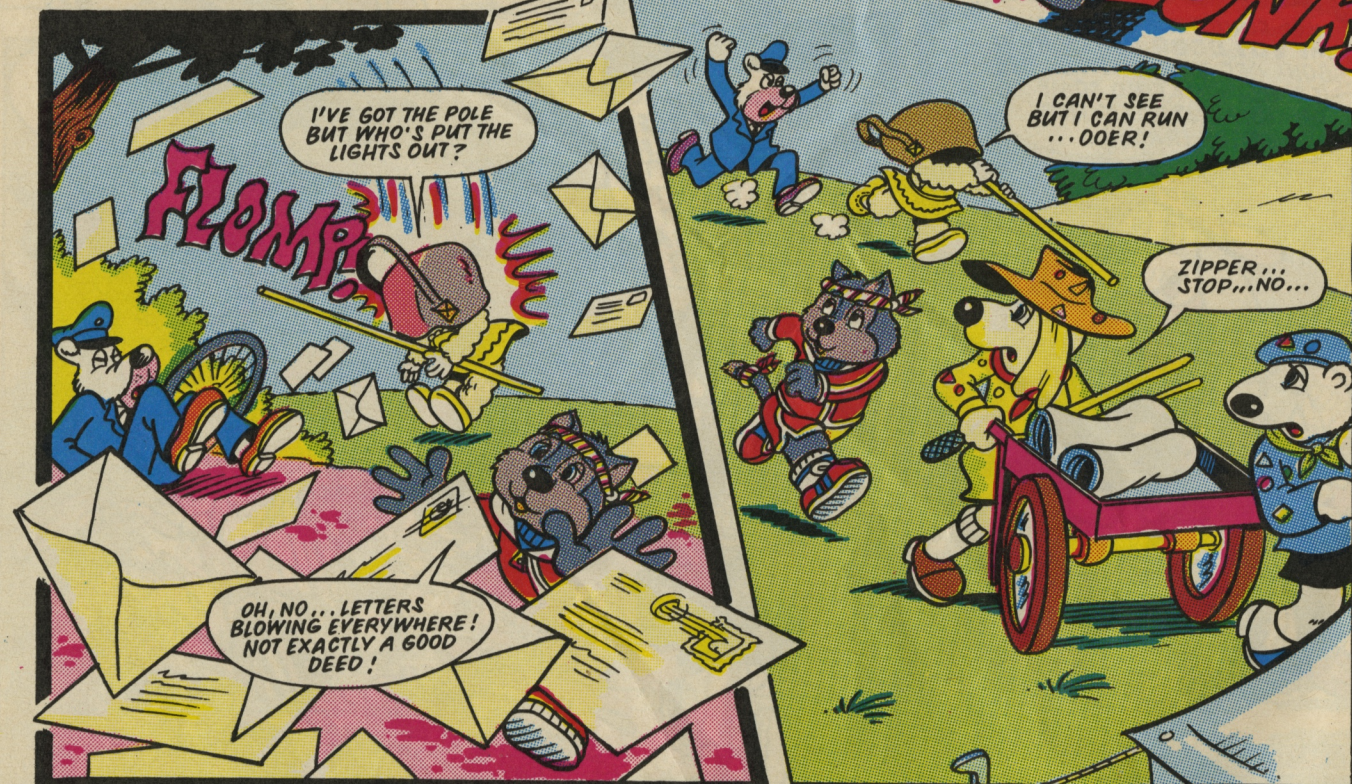
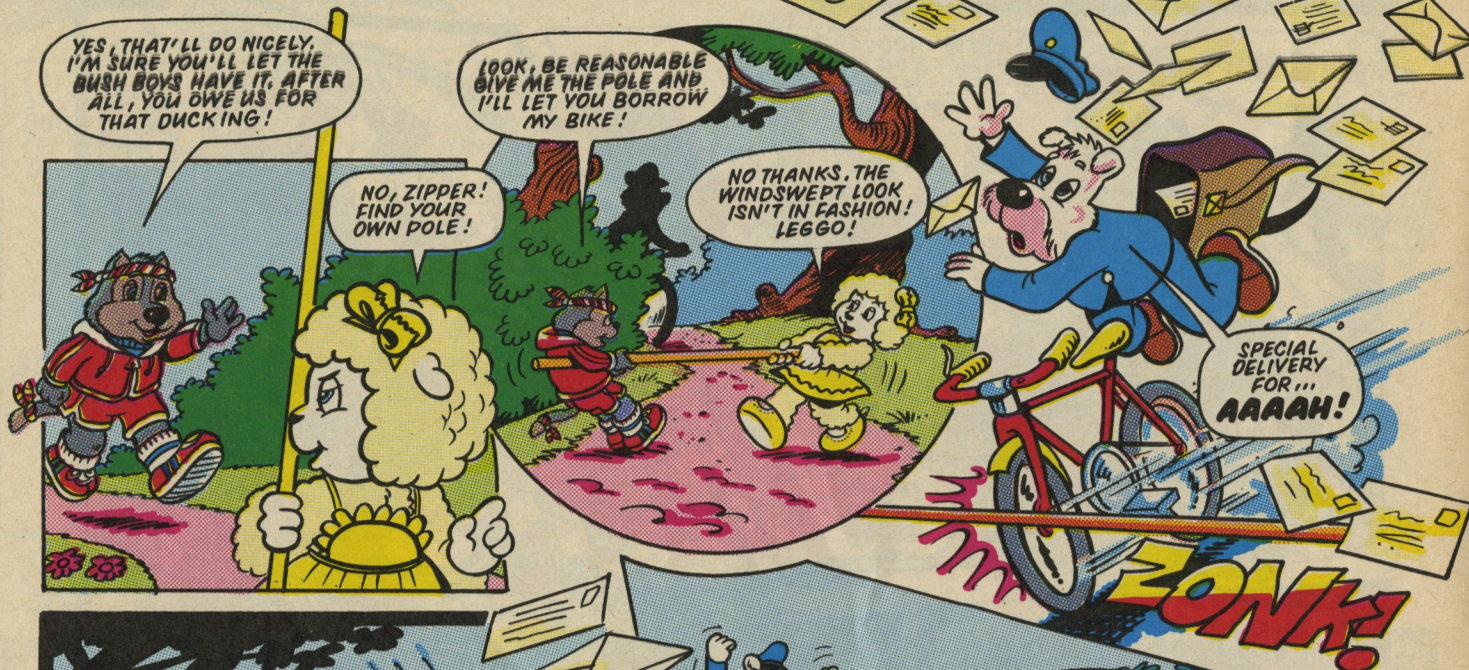
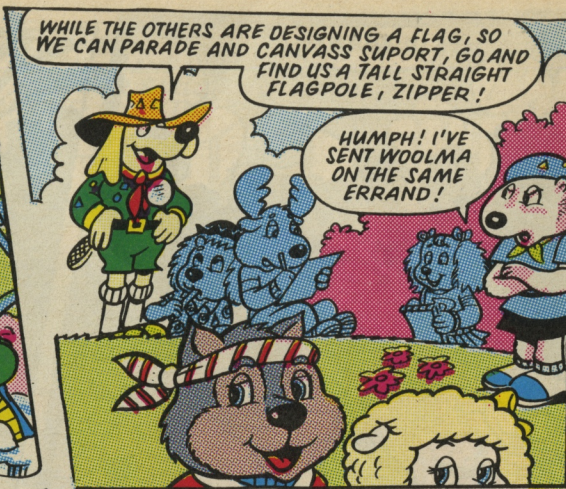
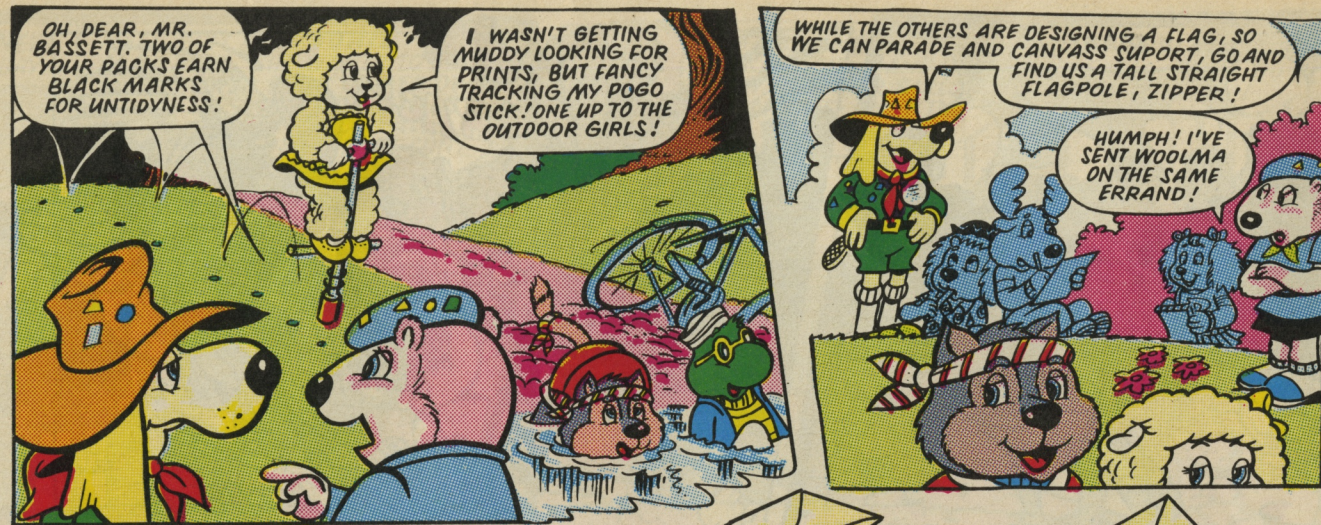


GET ALONG GANG

...IN WHOLE PACK OF TROUBLE!

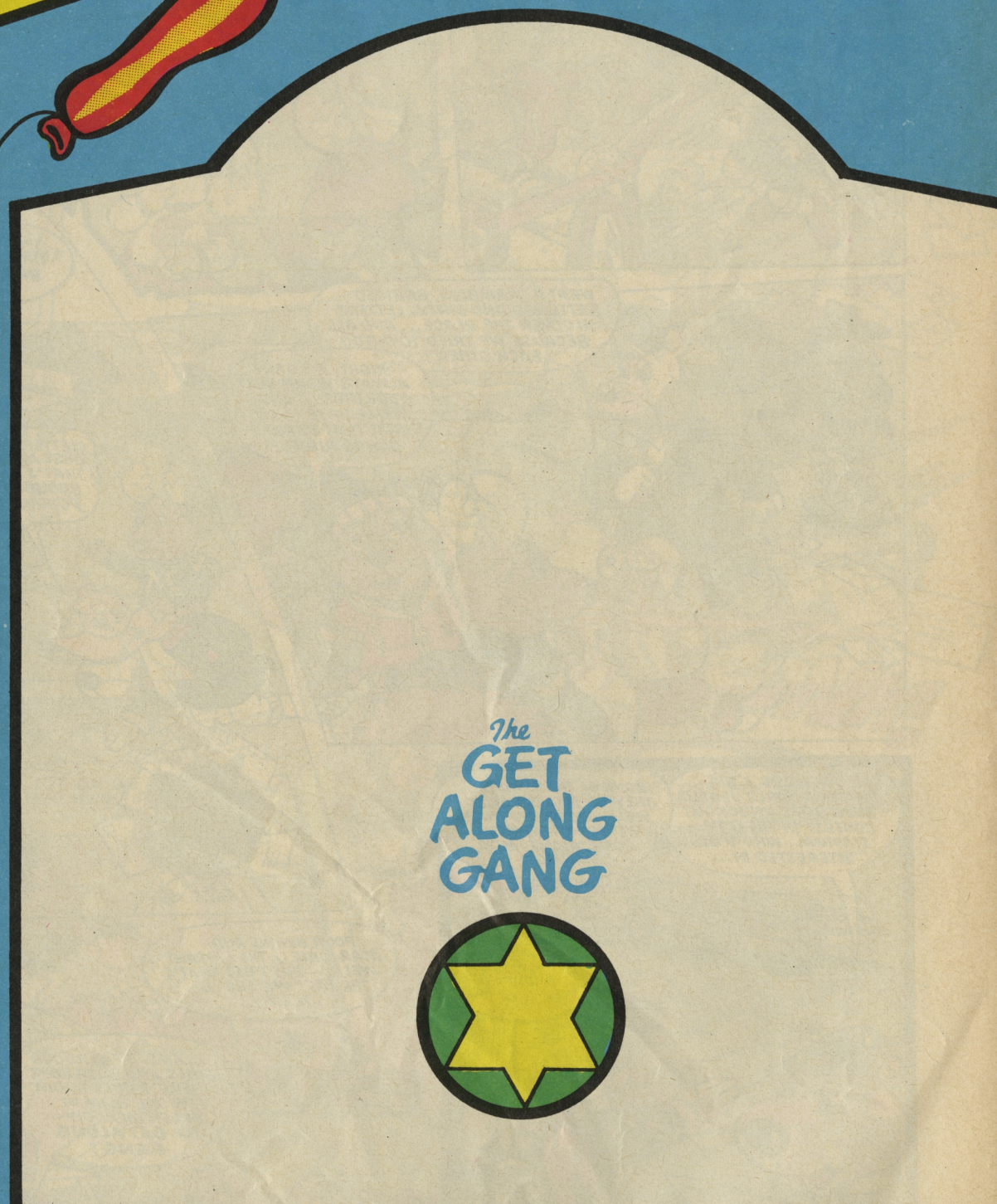




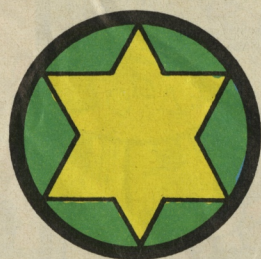


Who's the cleverest member of the Get Along Gang? Find out next week!

GET ALONG BIRTHDAY CARD



The
**GET
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GANG**



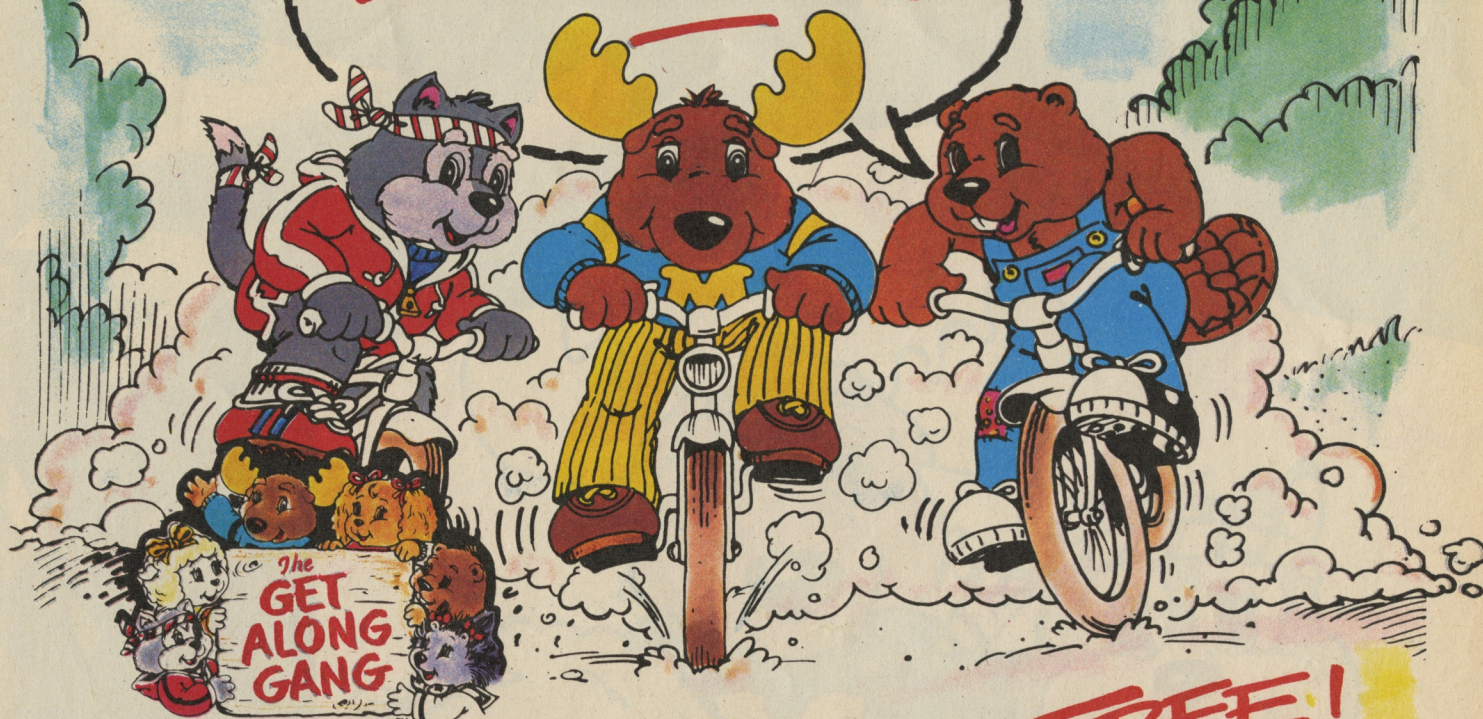
Here is the Get Along Gang birthday card for you to send to a special friend. Carefully cut out the page and stick it onto a piece of thin, white cardboard. Cut round

Fold here



and fold down the centre. Now add your name along the dotted lines to wish your friend a very happy birthday.

**JOIN OUR CLUB
JOIN THE GANG!**



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

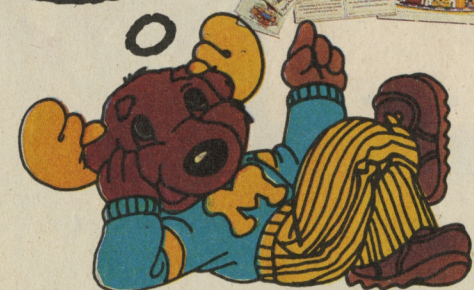
During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

FREE!

**MINIATURE TOY
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**LOOK
WHAT YOU GET
WHEN YOU
JOIN OUR
CLUB**



**A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:**

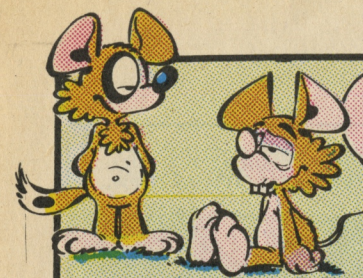
The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member.

Miss/Master: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Parents Signature: _____

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



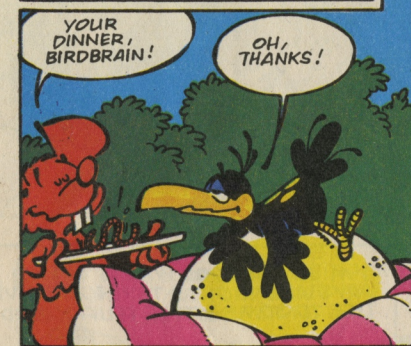
The hilarious adventures of two field-mice and their country friends!



CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro and Digby have found an egg. Birdbrain is told to hatch it. . .

AND SO THE DAYS PASS...



... AND THE NIGHTS, TOO...



AND...



... I REALLY DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD!



I'M ONLY DOING THIS FOR YOU... YOU COULD AT LEAST...



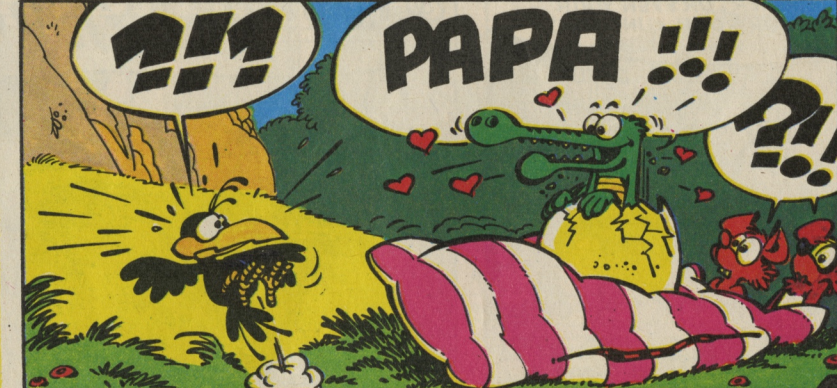
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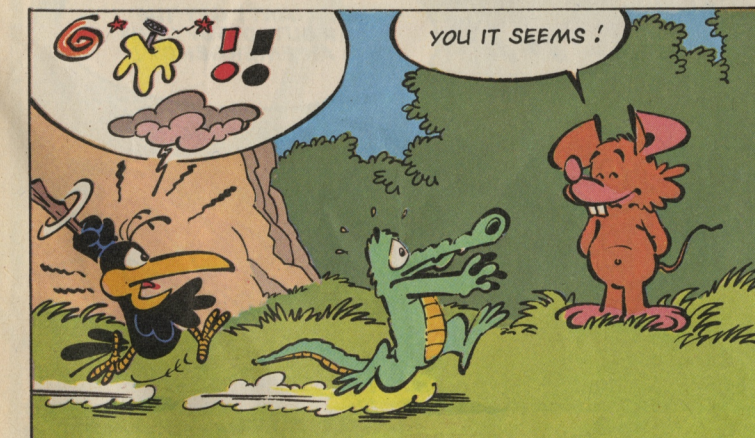
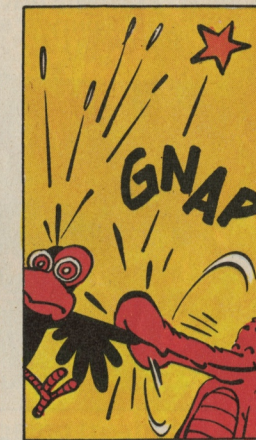
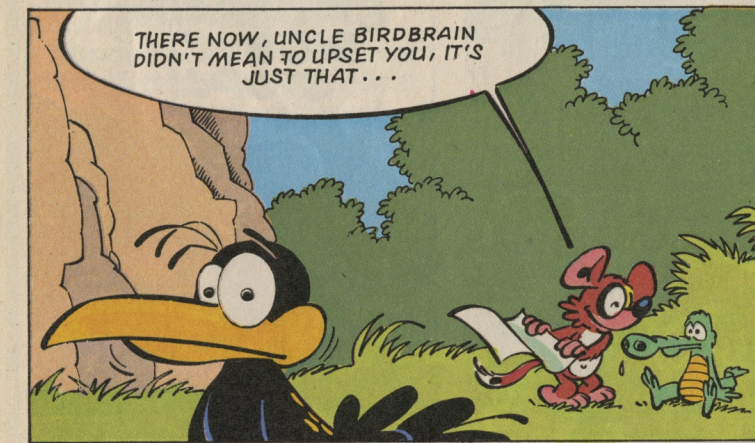
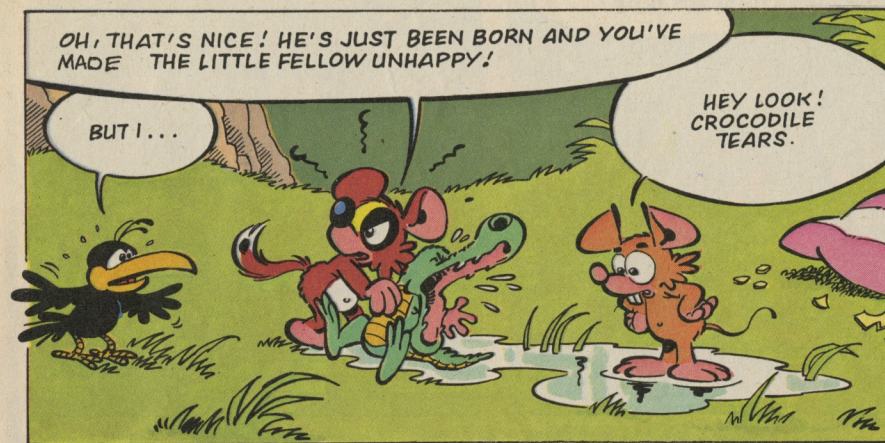
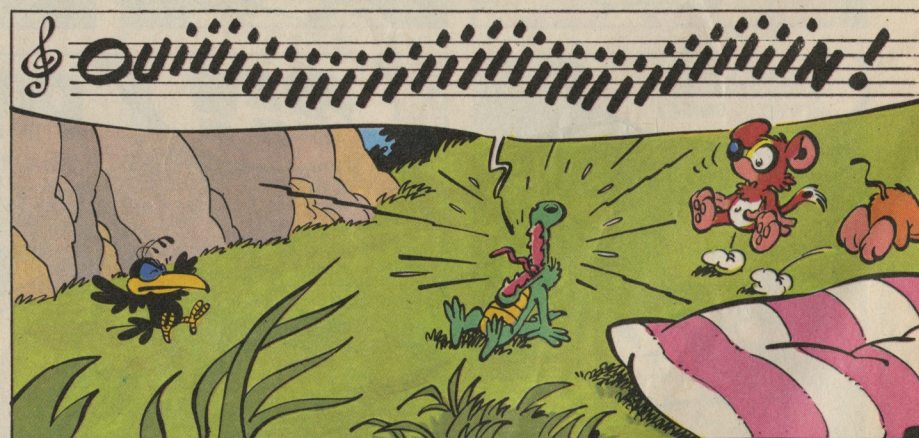
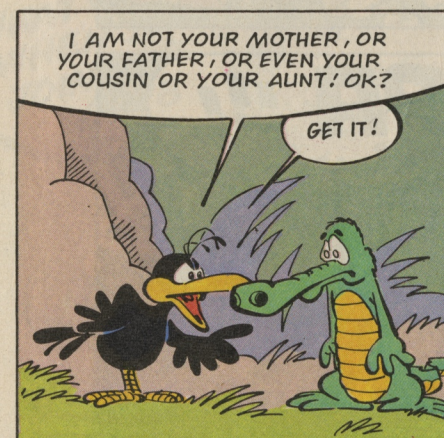
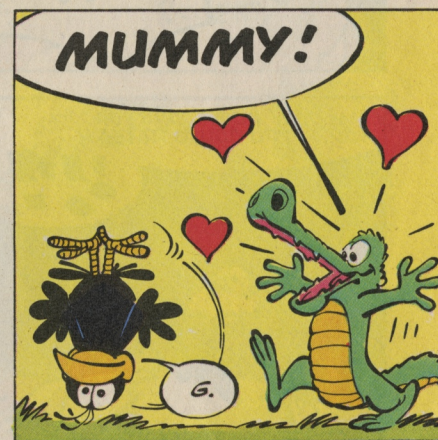
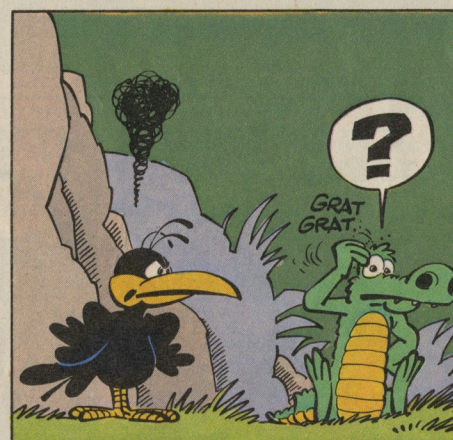
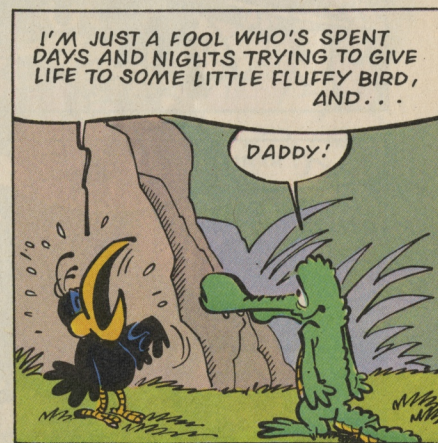
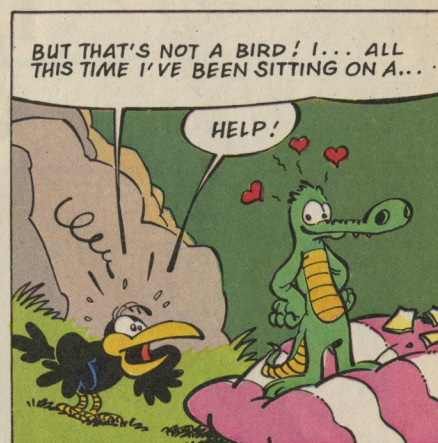
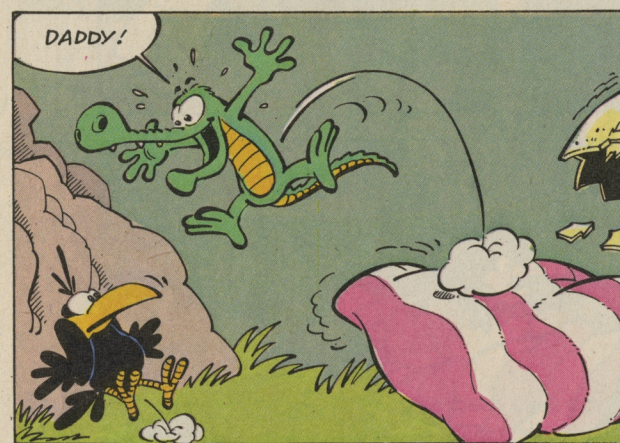
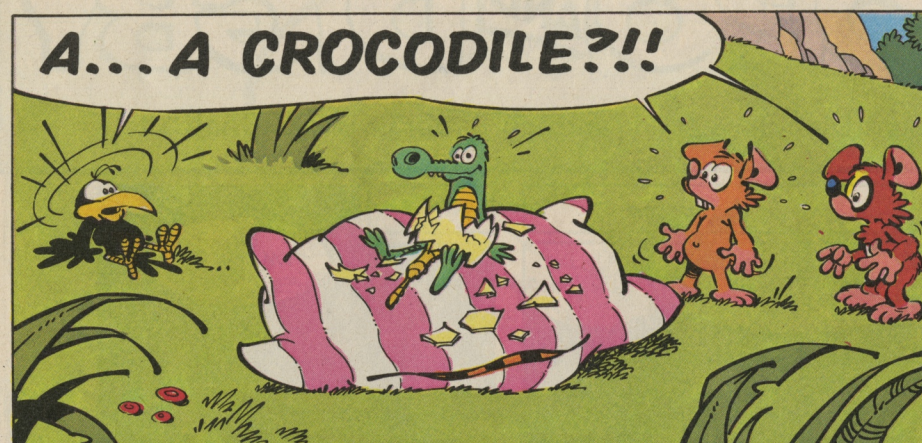
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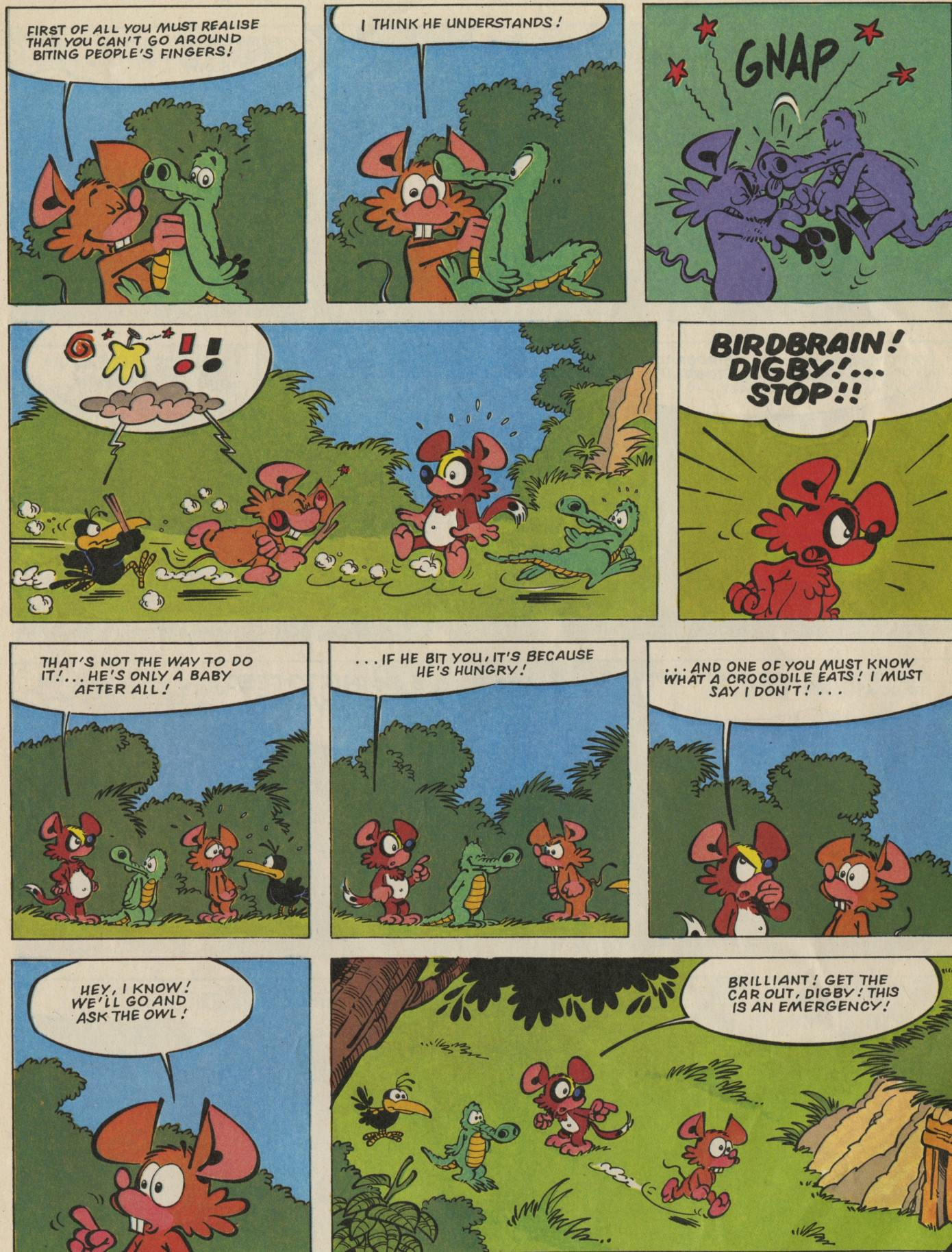


HERE HE COMES! I FEEL STRANGELY MOVED... SNIFF!



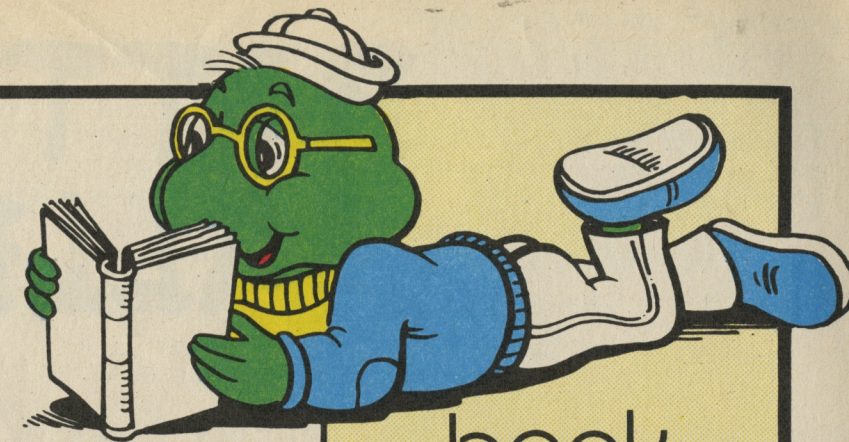
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x-ray A machine used by doctors to take pictures of inside your body.

yellow A bright colour. Daffodils are yellow.

yelp A cry of pain.

yes A word used to agree with someone.

yesterday The day before today.

yoke The yellow part of the egg.

yacht A boat for travel or racing.

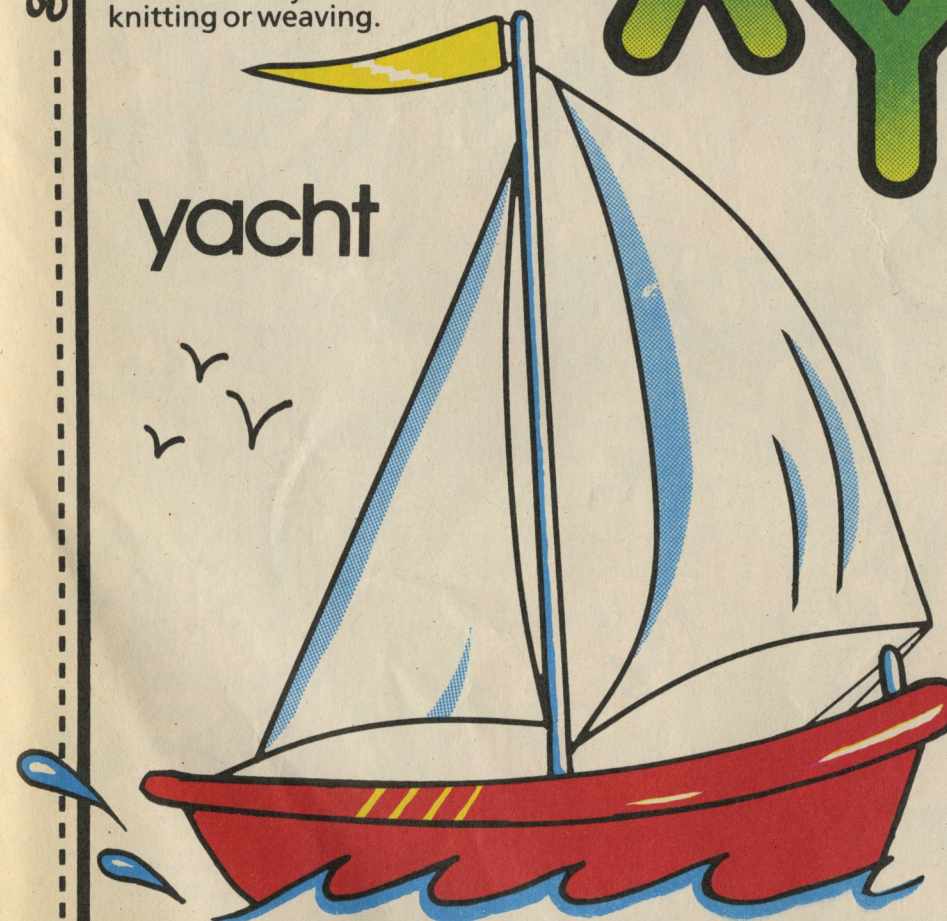
yank To pull sharply.

yap A dog barking in quick, sharp bursts.

yarn A length of wool or cotton which you would use in knitting or weaving.

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yacht



A Little Fear by Patricia Wrightson. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.50.

Fed up with being treated like a child at the home for elderly people where she lives, strong-willed Mrs Tucker runs away to live on her own. She chooses a lonely cottage with her dog Hector. She has unexpected company, for there are beetles and mosquitoes, frogs and lizards, swans and pelicans... and something else small, dark and ancient that is challenging her... trying to drive Mrs Tucker from the land...

This exciting book, full of fun was voted Book of the Year in 1984.

THE GET
ALONG
GANG
IN...

BATTY BALLET!

By John Gatehouse



"I'm the prima ballerina in Green Meadow," a boastful Woolma said. She gave a little twirl to show how good she was.

"Huh! That's only because you're the **only** ballerina in Green Meadow!" scoffed Bingo. Woolma gave a little pirouette spin on the tip of one foot. "Even if there were other ballerinas I would still be the best. Not only am I the greatest ballerina I am also the most beautiful!"

"Miss Dearing is looking for dancers for the school show," reminded Montgomery. "You should enter if you're so good. There's a prize for the best act."

"Oh, I will, I will!" cried a delighted Woolma. "The audience will be captivated by my stunning display of ballet!" And with that she twirled, leapt and danced off to practise her routine in peace.

"Woolma gets more big-headed every day," sighed Bingo.

"We could enter Dotty and Portia as dancers in the show," mused Montgomery. "They may even win. That would surprise Woolma."

Portia, who was enjoying a glass of fruit juice, almost choked on her drink. "**SPLUTTER!** I'm not being a ballet dancer! It's **soppy!**"

Dotty smiled. "I don't know. It sounds like fun. But I'm a better cheerleader than a dancer."

"We'll help you practise," offered Bingo, who was eager to take Woolma down a peg or two. "It'll do Woolma good to have rivals."

Portia still didn't like the idea. "Why don't you enter as a ballet dancer then? You get both girl and boy ballet dancers. If we're going to enter then you should as well."

Zipper and Bingo's eyes almost popped out of their heads from the shock. "**B-but. . . but. . .!**" they stammered.

"No buts," said Dotty determinedly. "You're the ones who wanted to put Woolma in her place."

Montgomery groaned. "I-I suppose it's only fair," he nodded.

Woolma, who had returned to collect her ballet shoes, had overheard all this. Her face fell as she listened to the Gang's plans to show her up. "I'll show them! If they don't want me in the Gang anymore I'll keep to myself. See if I care." She walked off to practise her dancing, feeling very miserable.

Zipper, Bingo and Montgomery were dressed in leotards, while Dotty and Portia wore frilly ballet skirts. Dotty tried hard not to laugh as she faced the boys. They did look funny!

"Watch me and then copy my steps," she told the others.

Dotty put her arms above her head, rose up on her toes, and started to dance.

"Dotty's not bad," admitted Bingo as she danced around them. Then it was their turn. Bingo blushed. "I hope none of our school chums come past. I'd never live it down!"

Zipper, Montgomery, Portia and Bingo rose

unsteadily onto their toes and began to dance.

"Ooer! I'm losing my balance!" cried Zipper as he toppled over. **WHUMP!** Zipper knocked into Bingo who fell into Portia. Portia in turn crashed into Montgomery. They all fell to the ground in a heap.

"**HA! HA! HA!** You do look silly!" Dotty laughed.

Just then the Greenstreet Hill Mob appeared.

"Haw! It's the soppy Get Along Gang!"

sniggered the badger leader. "Let's bash 'em!"

"We can't fight in these silly outfits," frowned Montgomery as the Mob came closer.

Woolma sat in the park feeling very sad. "The Gang are right. I am big-headed and vain. But I just wanted people to notice me." She wiped away a tear that had trickled down her cheek. "Sniff! It's no fun being alone. I miss my friends."

Miss Dearing was in the park. She saw Woolma and asked her what the matter was. When Woolma explained, Miss Dearing said, "You are a silly-billy, Woolma. Always remember, friends come first – everything else in life is just icing on the cake."

"You're right!" Woolma agreed. "I'll go back to the others and say how sorry I am."

Woolma arrived back at the Caboose to see the Greenstreet Hill Mob threatening her friends. "Oh, dear! I must help them!"

Woolma leapt into battle. The Mob were surprised to see her, especially when she began dancing around them. Woolma leapt into the air, bowling over one of the Mob with her foot. She then rose on her toes spinning around and around, slapping the Mob with her paws.

"Ouch! Ooowch! Yow!" they cried.

"L-Let's get outta here!" squealed the frightened badger as he ran off.

When the Gang were alone once more Woolma apologised to the others for her behaviour earlier that day. Montgomery gave her a kiss on the cheek. "You saved us! You're wonderful!" Woolma did feel proud!

The day of the school show arrived. The Gang danced onto the stage, the boys in leotards, the girls in tutu. Woolma led the dance with a stunning display of ballet, helped by the others. Portia found herself enjoying the fun. At the end of their act the audience stood up and cheered them.

Woolma accepted the prize-winning cup after Miss Dearing announced that the Gang were the winners.

"Woolma helped us to win," said Montgomery. "She taught us how to dance properly."

"I couldn't have done it without you," Woolma told them. "We won because we worked together."

"You're the best ballerina in Green Meadow," admitted Bingo.

Woolma thought for a moment. "Don't you mean the world?" she smiled.

The Gang had to laugh. Their friend would never change!



Ha-ha-have a sp-sp-spooky t-t-time in Ba-Ba-Badger Ma-Ma-Mansion!

When the Get Along Gang meet in the haunted Badger Mansion, all kinds of scary surprises start happening! A trick staircase, a piano with a pop up ghost, a disappearing room, distorting mirror, creepy pictures, trap door dungeon, even a removable ghost on its own revolving



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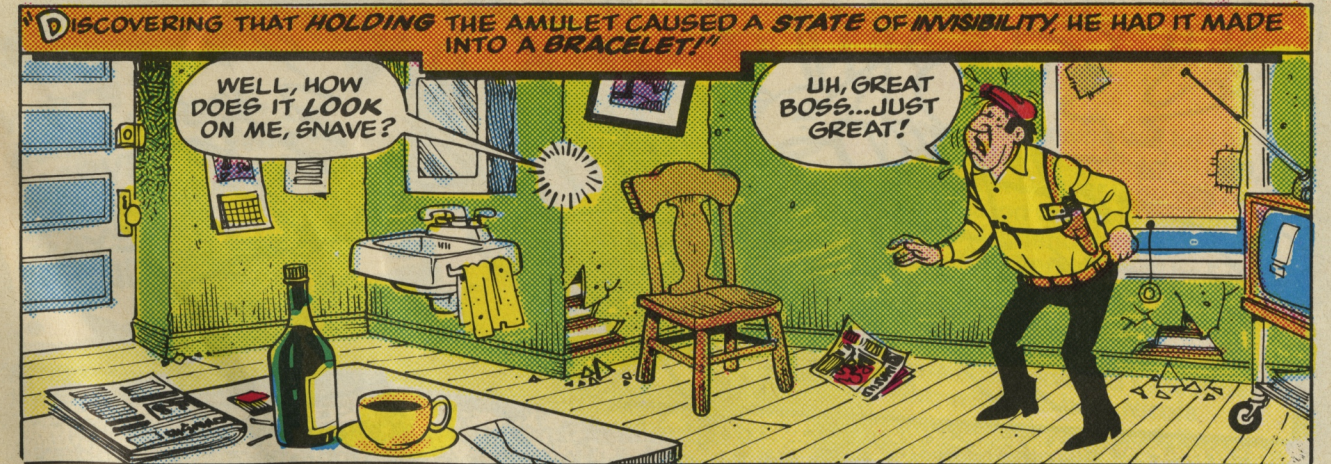
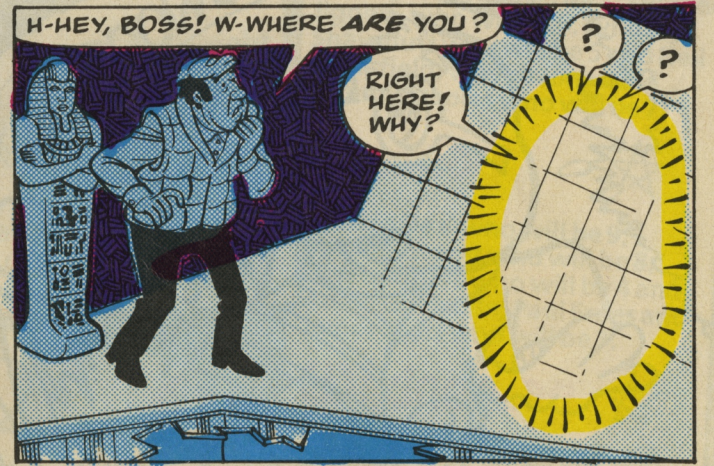
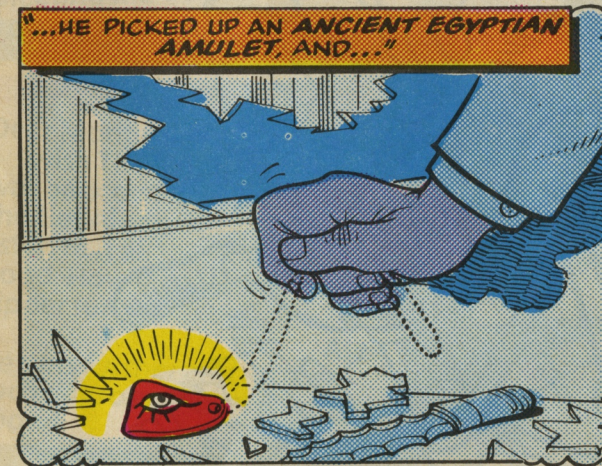
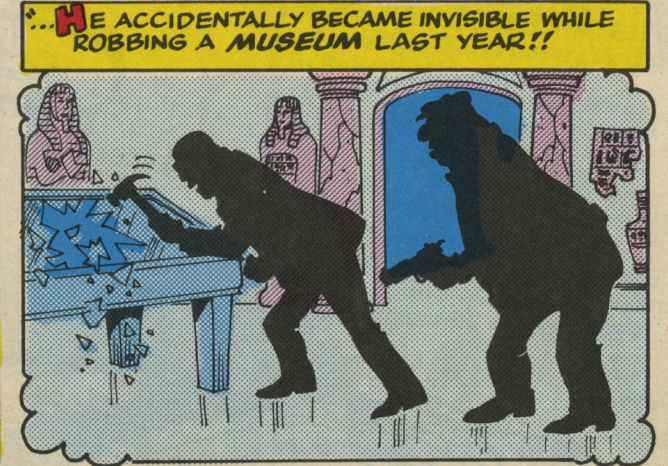
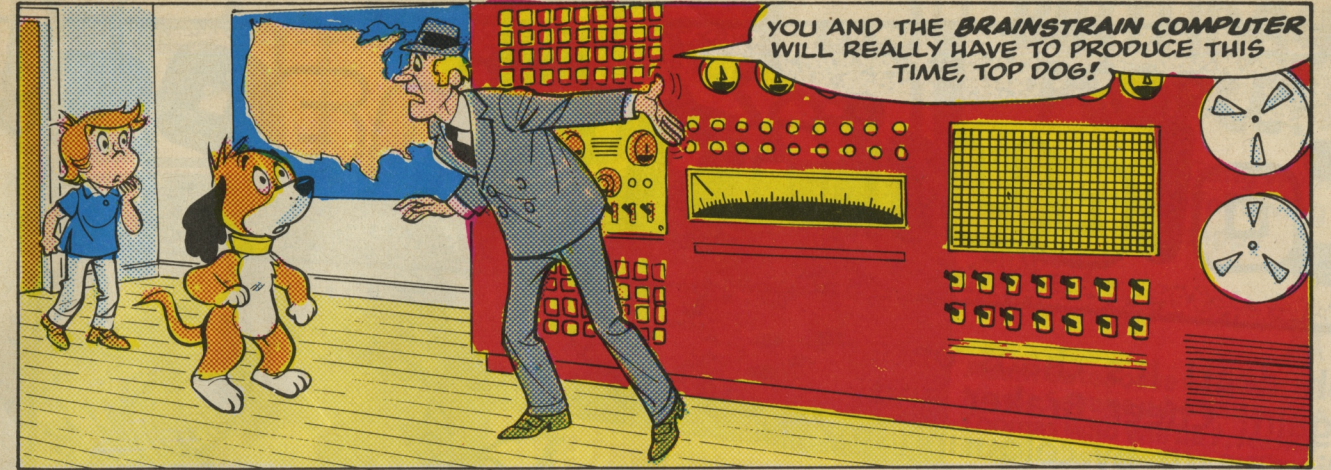
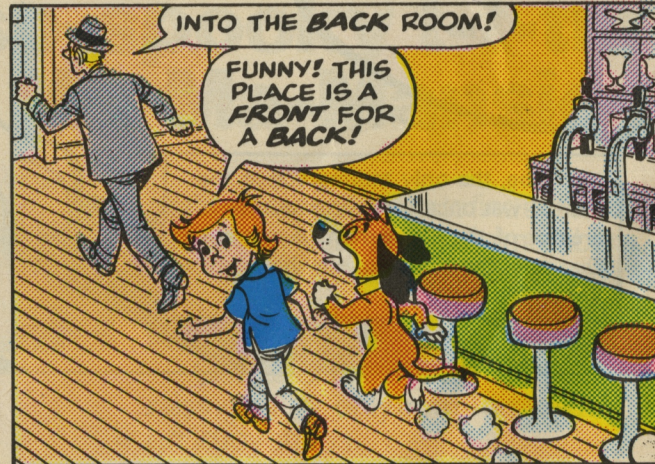
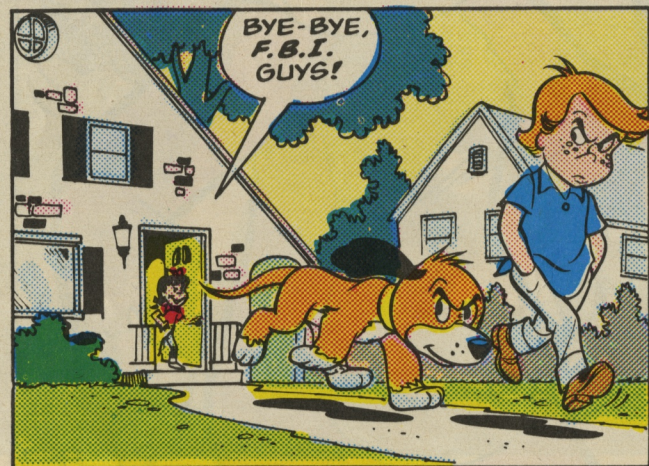
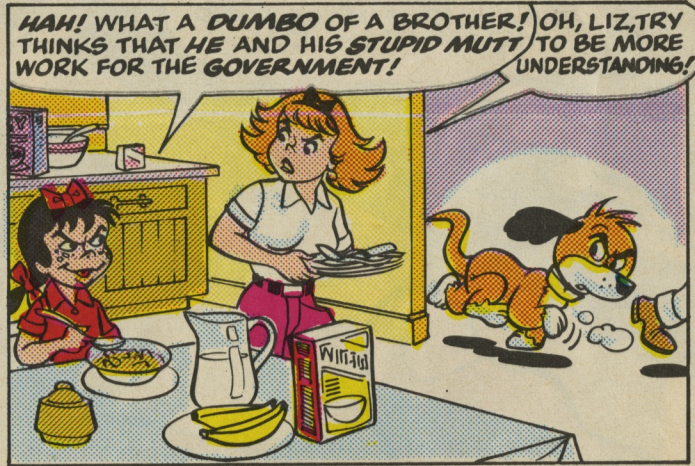
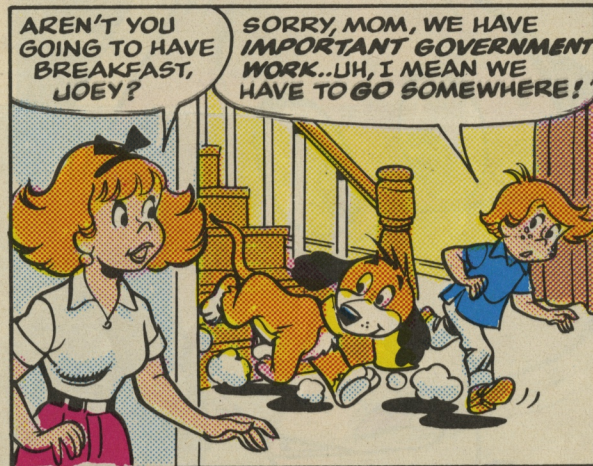
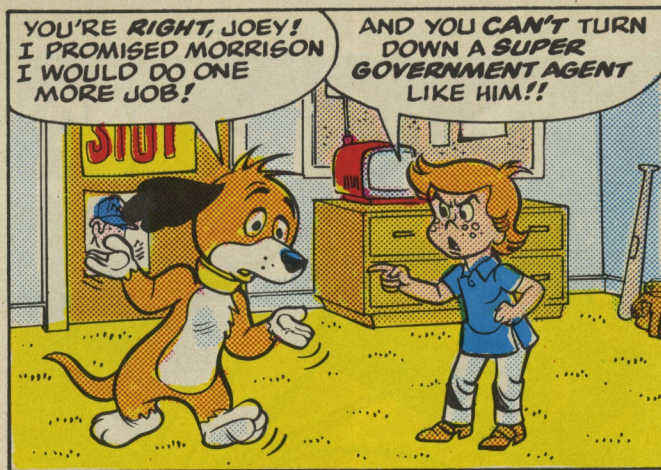
platform. Lots of things to find out and spook your very own gang members with. So take the Get Along Gang two-inch miniatures for some f-f-frightening f-f-fun—but you go first!

Get the Get Along Gang's hair-raising haunt, only from Tomy—at all good toy shops.

GET ALONG GANG HAUNTED BADGER MANSION DOES NOT COME WITH ANY 2" GANG MEMBERS.
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Top Dog, the only talking dog in the world - was once the mysterious Mr X - creator of the Braintrain - a computer that rules the country...now his country needs him again!



Colouring Chaos!

Oh dear! It's chaos once again! Cheer Braker and Zipper up by colouring in this picture!



LETTERS



TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

THE TROUBLE WITH ANTLERS!

Dear Montgomery,
How do you get your jerseys on over your antlers?
Frank Shonez (5).

Well, Frank, I have them specially made but even then, I sometimes have to pull very hard!

Dear Montgomery,
While my brother Stuart and I were on holiday in Tenby we met Bingo and Woolma. It was great to meet them and my Dad took a photo of us with them.

Neil Wild.

Thank you to everyone else who wrote to use about meeting the Gang in Tenby!

ZIPPER'S DAILY JOG!

Dear Montgomery,
I wish The Get Along Gang was back on T.V. again. I have the Get Along Gang tape and I listen to it all the time. It is very good. How many miles does Zipper run on his daily job?

Alex.

He runs further and further each day so we never exactly know!

MORE JOKERS!!

What do you call a hairless bear?
Fred Bear!

Tara Wright

Where would a man post a letter in a dream?
In a pillow box!

Catherine Jones

Why is a bee's hair all sticky?
Because it uses a honey comb!

Louise Macdonald.

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
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23 REDAN PLACE,
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LONDON W2 4SA.



We love to receive your photographs! Remember to enclose a stamped, addressed envelope if you would like them returned.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Adam Gatehouse who will be 4, Nicola Savage who will be 2, Anna Thomas who will be 7, Jessica Hackling who will be 9, Elizabeth Cresser who will be 7, Katie Smith who will be 1, Gemma Stokes who will be 2 and happy birthday to Rebecca Unwin.

Sunday

Lucy Fry, Aimee Barnsdale who will be 3, Vicky Barber who will be 7, Mark Dodd who will be 9, Barbara Saunders who will be 5, Natalie Pound who will be 10 and Richard Maxwell who will be 7.

Monday

Zoë Hobbs who will be 9, Richard Sandell who will be 10, Karl Forrington who will be 2, Stephen Jiggins who will be 5, Lyndsey Shayshutt who will be 5 and Neil Thursfield, Wayne Jones and Sammy Staples who will be 7.

Tuesday

Joanne Deal who will be 9, Yvonne Storer who will be 8, Claire Rogers who will be 4 and Adam Goldstein, Paul Froes and James Scott who will be 7.

Wednesday

Anna Turley who will be 7 and Alison Pearce and Stephanie Clark who will both be 6.

Thursday

Sarah Hughs who will be 10, Steven Harding who will be 9, Elizabeth Denyer who will be 6, Lucy Caton who will be 3 and Hayley's friend Rachel Cole-Fletcher who will be 5.

Friday

Benedict Brook and Kate Jones who will both be 8, Nicola Finnegan who will be 4, Ross McLagan who will be 1, Ivina Cole who will be 10 and happy birthday to Marlene Godfrey.

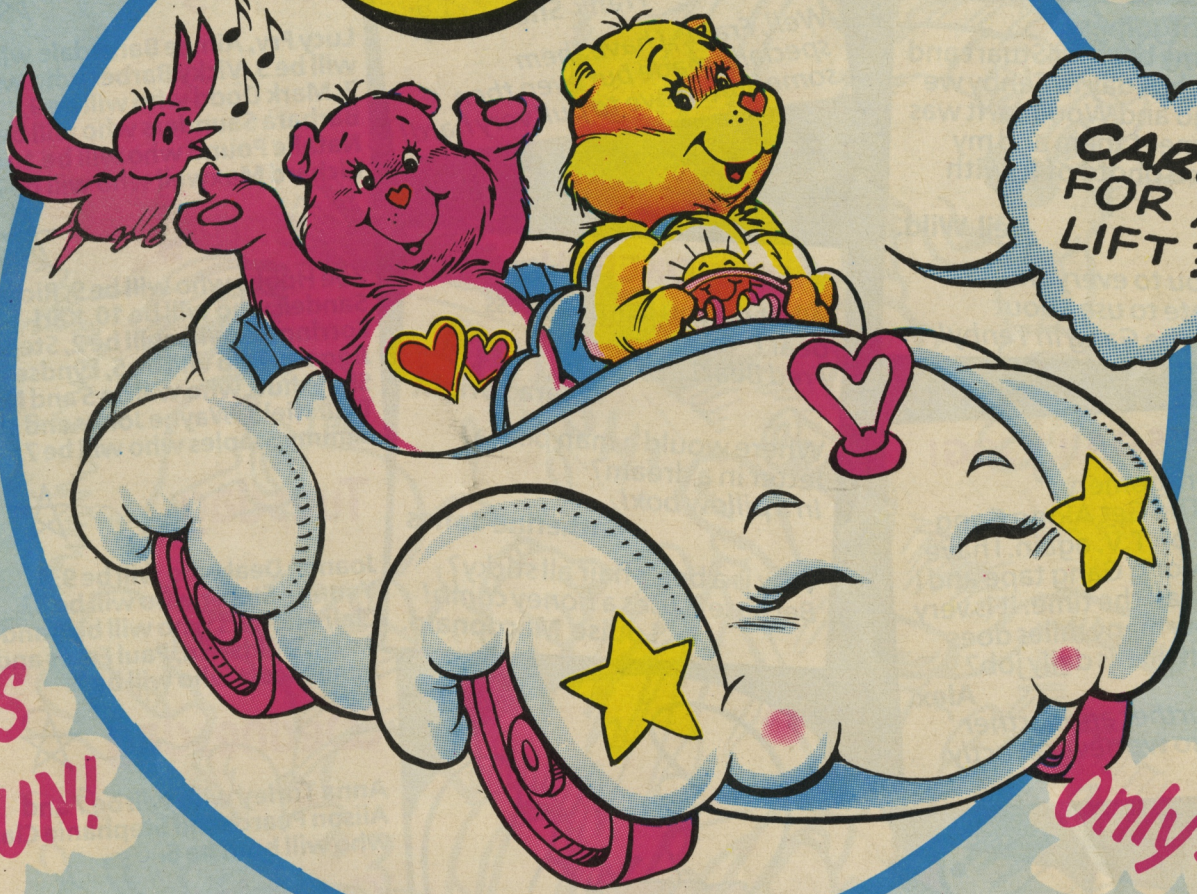
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